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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN PREPARES TO SEND ITS AMBASSADOR TO
BAGHDAD, INVITE PM MALIKI TO MANAMA

REF: A. MANAMA 00585

[B](#). MANAMA 00541

Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

- 1.(C) Summary: Bahrain's Ambassador to Iraq, Saleh al Maliki, is preparing to depart for Baghdad shortly. According to Foreign Minister Khalid
- [2](#).(C) Ambassador met with Foreign Minister Khalid bin Ahmed al Khalifa on September 2 to review Iraq and other issues (Ref A). Sheikh Khalid
- [3](#).(C) At this point, Saleh al Maliki joined the meeting. Soft-spoken but clearly enjoying the attention, he had just completed a series of ir
- [4](#).(C) Biodata: Saleh al Maliki, a Sunni, is 34 years old. He has a Qatari wife and two daughters, who live in Qatar. He joined the Foreign Mi